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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PATH
SET-UP IN A QUANTUM KEY
DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

Examiner: A. Sherkat

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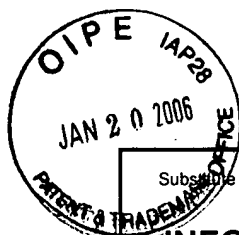
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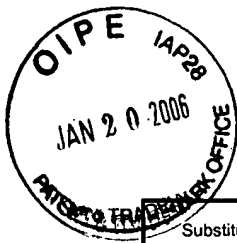
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